

**Amendment No. 1 to SB2284**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2284**

**House Bill No. 2299\***

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by deleting subsection (c) of the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c) The department of finance and administration, division of mental retardation services, may, based upon its determination of available resources and need, provide training for unlicensed individuals who administer medications to individuals incapable of self-administration. The training shall be provided only to unlicensed individuals who are employed by agencies which are both licensed under title 33 and under contract to provide residential or adult day programs for persons with mental retardation. Such unlicensed personnel shall not administer intravenous, intramuscular, and certain subcutaneous injectable medications as defined by rule. The department of finance and administration, division of mental retardation services, in consultation with the board of nursing, shall promulgate rules, including public necessity rules, to provide for competency-based training, education, and appropriate monitoring of the unlicensed personnel covered by this subsection who shall have the authority to perform the services provided for in this subsection, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute or rule. Such unlicensed personnel shall be exempt from the licensing requirements contained in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and rules promulgated thereto.